

OVERALL CONCERNS:

- HHW Collection/Drop Off
- **Palacios** City/Request location of FEMA trailers and how to locate the trailers

Many low income residents affected by flooding do not have transportation to the DRC.

- **Orange:** No emergency shelter or housing available
- Very few community outreach materials provided so people are not making their debris piles in places accessible by county haulers

Harris: Buildup of household debris is starting to impact roadway accessibility and safety (see below photos)

Requests a Vietnamese speaker to come to Asian Night Market 9/22-9/24 to talk with residents about mold. Would like environmental health experts speak to residence at Vietnamese Medical Groups.

Wharton

Staffed the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) to answer questions from residents. We also handed out EPA publications to help residents recover from flooding. FEMA continued to assist EPA by providing Wi-Fi connection.

Visited the following and provided fact sheets for distribution:

- El Campo Emergency Management Coordinator
- Managed Care Coordinator for the El Campo Memorial Hospital
- Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Wharton
- Wharton Independent School District

Community Concerns

Large mixed debris piles are located in front of homes. It appears that the piles have not been sorted to remove potential household hazardous waste, but waste containers were not visible from the road.

Residents are concerned about how to safely clean their homes and property.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wharton County Library • They offered to duplicate them and also e-mail blast our electronic copies to social media and relevant agencies in the county. They have been contacted for information like what we have to pass out. • Wharton Hospital permanently closed 	
Harris	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnamese Community Center of Houston concerns huge issue regarding educating the residence about mold. <p>Elderly residence at risk of mold exposure. Elderly resistant in accepting organizations to remediate their property.</p> <p>Assist FEMA DRC Baytown.</p> <p>The Exxon mobile food truck attracted many families to the DRC in Baytown.</p> <p>USCG sent a photographer out to take pictures of EPA talking to families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request if EPA educate residents about mold at the Vietnamese Community Center of Houston. 	<p>Outreach with Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston who said they were putting together a resource network. Outreach to Alliance for Multicultural Community Services, the Houston Peace and Justice Center, and United Way of Great Houston.</p> <p>QUESTIONS/COMMENTS</p> <p>How to determine if mold is under tile?</p>

<p>The team spoke with the Arab American Cultural and Community Center who said they were engaged in a count of those impacted.</p> <p>Provided mold fact sheet for distribution</p>	
Jasper	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jasper County was no longer going to receive mosquito spraying due to local social media protests by beekeepers and naturalists. <p>Health officials believe that not enough education and information was shared to residents prior to spraying.</p> <p>Newton County will be sprayed sometime in the next 48 hours, according to Jasper County officials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Health District is still very much interested in having a Disaster Response Center in Jasper County to allow more information to be shared with residents. Reaching out to the Sabine River Authority, the Angeline-Naches River Authority and the Newton County Floodplain Management Group. <p>Both river authorities are going to be conducting the analysis of private well sampling over the next few weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>Questions/Comments</p> <p>Information for Aerobic treatment systems. They have questions regarding how to decontaminate systems that failed during the storm and flooding. Does EPA or TCEQ have documents explaining how to get the aerobic systems up and running properly?</p> <p>Community Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads, bridges and infrastructure continues to be a concern in both counties with many of the roads that are normally used for school bus routes in need of drastic repair after being washed out by extensive flooding. Additionally, southern areas are just now entering recovery phase after see the rivers recede in the last 36 hours.
Montgomery	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered information packages that were assembled in coordination with the County Health Department (included information on mold, mosquitos, waste sorting, tetnus, and a few "Houston Ready" freebies) with the "Friends of Conroe" organization and a donation distribution center in the Crossway Community Church. Outreach to the Crossway Community Church in Kingwood. <p>Contact with Mission Northeast, a faith based center that distributes donations and provides</p>	<p>social worker's aid.</p> <p>Outreach to list of other faith based aid locations.</p> <p>Assisting Health Dept. with assembly of information packets.</p> <p>Coordination with County OEM and Health Department.</p> <p>Invited to assist FEMA DRC in Magnolia.</p>
Orange County	
<p>Orange County EOC location information provided to CLs was outdated with retired employee names and old address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verified EOC Orange County is: 11475 FM 1442, Orange Texas 77630 Verified EOM for Orange County is: Missy Pillsbury 409-882-7895 Verified Deputy EOM is: Leon George 409-238-9169 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We attended county LEPC meeting during which we were told the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 2000 homes severely impacted Approximately 140 EJ (Low income HUD housing) apartments were being evicted today due to flood damage. No shelter currently open in Orange County No DRCs currently open in Orange County 	<p>Questions/Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long term EPA support identified as a potential need due to lack of other resources <p>Community/Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No FEMA mobile trailers seen as of yet No emergency shelter or housing available Very few community outreach materials provided so people are not making their debris piles in places accessible by county haulers Buildup of household debris is starting to impact roadway accessibility and safety (see below photos) Long term EPA support identified as a potential need due to lack of other resources <p>Community Concerns</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potential barges proposed for emergency housing did not pass US Coast Guard inspection ○ County wide there is no FEMA Directive B emergency housing available ○ County has limited outreach materials and primary languages needed are English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. ○ Long term EPA assistance might be useful as they are just beginning their response and clean up actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No FEMA mobile trailers seen as of yet
Fort Bend	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visited City of Sugar Land Town Center, spoke with Fran Zubik at the front desk. She said the city had not been impacted like other communities. Got contact: Michelle Manukonda, 311 Call Center Manager, 281-275-2595 ● Visited the Missouri City DRC, spoke with Edward Trimble, Hazard Mitigation CEO Specialist (Edward.trimble@fema.dhs.gov) and Amelia Pino, Hazard Mitigation CEO Crew Lead (amelia.pino@fema.dhs.gov). Interested in getting copies of English version of What to do After Flood and Spanish version of Emergency Disinfection of Drinking Water ● Meet with Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management (OEM). <p>Providing email with all of the approved factsheets.</p> <p>Outreach to Fort Bend County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)—No respond received.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visited the Fort Bend County United Way Community Center and spoke with Ruby Canales, Information and Referral Coordinator (rcanales@unitedwayhouston.org), 281-207-2304. Provided electronic copies of all approved factsheets in both English and Spanish. She will share the factsheets with their 10 affiliate organizations, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America, YMCA of Greater Houston, and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston ● Forwarded David Gray's email with social media links on debris separation to community contacts ● Dropped off requested copies of factsheets to Missouri City DRC. They were very grateful because their printer was not working. ● Received a call back from Carolyn Egan, Disaster Recovery Manager at the Fort Bend OEM in regards to the Fort Bend Recovers County Communication Event on Saturday, 9/16/17 and EPA will be able to staff a table

At this time, it appears they do not need EPA's assistance	
Liberty	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with Sabrina Haynes from the First Baptist Church who is receiving assistance from the Virginia Baptist Disaster Response (disaster1@bgavdr.org)• Liberty County is not receiving Disaster Recovery Relief from FEMA and they do not understand why since they meet all the requirements.• Residents have been receiving misinformation about cleaning up their homes. They have been told to NOT cleanup before FEMA arrives because doing so could result in not receiving disaster relief funds.• A few fires have been caused because residents are turning on their air-conditioning and dehumidifiers in closed house all day. Therefore, they are recommending residents open the windows during the day and close the windows at night with dehumidifiers turned on. <p>Most impacted cities include: Devers, Sourlake, Mosshill, Raywood and Hull.</p>	